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DIRECTIONS: Have the child read the passage for one minute. Record errors and number of words read. If a child pauses for more than three seconds on a word, give them the word and count it as an error.

Sam paddled his surfboard out where the waves towered higher 10
 than he had ever seen them. His older brother had already wiped out, 23
 warning Sam, "Stay close to shore where the waves have already 34
 broken." But the pros looked like they were having so much fun, 46
 and Sam didn't want to admit that he was scared. 56

Before he knew it, an enormous wave kicked under him and carried 68
 him toward shore. Sam knew he had to stand up to steer, and when he 83
 did, a wonderful thrill shot through his nerves. He was actually riding 95
 the giant wave! 98

The thrill vanished when Sam lost his balance and the wave pushed 110
 him underwater until he didn't know which way was up. But then, 122
 something tugged at the collar of his wet suit, and suddenly Sam 134
 was on the surface, gasping for air. His brother dragged him onto 146
 his surfboard. 148

"Didn't I tell you how dangerous those waves are?" his brother 159
 shouted. But then he couldn't help grinning as he said, "Nice job, but 172
 don't do it again." 176

 Number of Errors: Accuracy (%):

 Reading Rate (Words Per Minute):